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## Advice to Gun Owners

In view of the large number of American subjects and others in the Didsbury district who, through some misunderstanding, have not yet turned in their firearms, ammunition and so on, the R.C.M.P. here wish to outline the regulations.

A recent order-in-council, passed in connection with the Defence of Canada regulations, prohibits the possession by aliens of allied or neutral countries of any firearms, ammunition or explosives while visiting in Canada.

These regulations provide that all such firearms, ammunition and explosives must be surrendered for the duration of the war to the nearest Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment.

Realizing that the surrender of these firearms may cause hardship and inconvenience to many persons whose character is above reproach, arrangements have been made whereby, after the firearms have been surrendered, an application may be made to the Commissioner of R.C.M. Police at Ottawa for an order of exemption. This must be accompanied by a reference by a suitable person.

It is pointed out, however, that before such order of exemption can be issued, the firearms in question must have been surrendered.

## Golf Notes

All cards on the War Savings Certificates Competition must be turned in to Secretary on or before September 2nd, 1940.

### RULES FOR COMPETITION

All rules on card apply as written. Any lie on fairway may be improved; any lie in the rough must be played as it lies.

Any ball within 80-ft. of green, on any side of green, may be considered as on the fairway (lie may be improved).

## Former Didsbury Girl Wins Women's Tennis Championship

Miss Laura Buhr of Calgary, former Didsbury student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buhr, won the Excelsior Tennis Club women's championship last Wednesday when she beat Mrs. Moore, 6-3, 6-4.

From the Calgary Herald we learn that Miss Buhr is a first-year tournament player and shows a great deal of promise in the court game and Didsbury tennis fans will, no doubt, follow Laura's career with interest.

Try a pair of Scott's \$2.75 harvest shoes, they are extra good value.

## School Opens Sept. 3

An additional teacher has been added to the staff of the Didsbury Schools which will open for the new term on Tuesday, September 3rd.

It was found that in order to efficiently teach the extra subjects recently added to the curriculum another teacher was required, and Mr. E. Wiggins, formerly of the Innis Lake School, has been engaged.

The other members of the teaching staff are the same as last year.

High School: Mr. A. Reiber, principal; Miss Iva Rupp and Miss Armstrong.

Public School: Mr. C. R. Ford, principal; Mr. E. Traub, Miss B. Kendrick and Miss Collins.

## Charivari!!!

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berscht gathered to charivari the happy couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht on Tuesday.

The recently married pair must have been expecting the blitzkrieg for when the merry-makers arrived at the house it was in complete darkness, but the sound of revelry soon brought the young host and hostess to the rooftop of the porch.

After an evening of games and songs, including a couple of numbers by the "Harmony Seven," a thoroughly tired but happy gang of revellers dispersed homeward on their various ways, after having done justice to a gorgeous lunch.

## Local Bride Honored at Rugby.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 20, a community shower was held in the Rugby Community Hall in honour of Mrs. Bruce Swingle (nee Margaret Shannon). The afternoon was spent in making a "Lovers' Knot" bedspread, after which the bride opened individual gifts and fittingly replied to the presentation of a purse of money.

The tea table was decorated with sweetpeas and centred by a bride's cake.

Among those present were Mrs. W. Shannon, mother of the bride; Mrs. Cliff Thaler, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, aunt and uncle of the groom.

## Knox United Church Notes

The minister will speak on "A Christian Conception of Work," a Labor Day Meditation. You will be made welcome at our services and it will do us good to see each other. Start the new season of activity by going to church.

## Record Crop Seen for Alberta

Despite what may happen in a climatic way during the next ten days or harvest season proper, Alberta is assured the largest wheat crop in her history.

While at the present stage one guess is about as good as another regarding the actual yield, estimates range anywhere from a "normal" 170,000,000, equalling the previous all time record, to a bumper crop of 200,000,000.

The latter figure despite the fact that it is 29,000,000 higher than at any period in the half-century old grain growing history of the province which comes as the unofficial opinion of a high Ottawa official. Locally, grain men are talking 180 and 190 million bushels but admit that the 200 million mark might be just as close. Last year the estimated crop was an approximate 150 million bushels.

With grain maturing rapidly and combines clicking all the way from Calgary to the border, the possible loss through frost is diminishing daily. In fact, at the present time, the crop is in such shape all over that low temperatures might cause the loss of a couple of grades through bran frost but would not materially affect the output.

## Midnight Pre-view This Weekend

Mr. Dave Walders, local manager for Sharp's Circuit Shows, offers movie fans an innovation, when he will present a midnight pre-view on Sunday, featuring Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

The program will commence at 12:15 Sunday night, and will only be screened at that time, as there will be no show on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd. There will be no advance in prices and patrons who wish to take in a show and at the same time take a holiday in the garden or follow other outdoor pursuits on Labor Day, should appreciate an effort in this direction by the management of the Opera House.

## Correspondence

Editor, Pioneer:

While in Banff recently, I noticed the streets were full of American cars. Later, when in Red Deer, I noticed again a full line of American tourists. Is Didsbury getting her share of the tourist traffic or is it proving to be the forgotten town? Is the tourist driving on through without noticing one of the finest towns between Calgary and Edmonton?

We have the finest of farms; the best of farm stock; one of the best creameries in the province; a fine flour mill providing all breakfast cereals and flour from our home-grown wheat, also servicing the farmers' wheat and supplying our farm homes with flour.

Our stores are second to none, a credit to any city. Our hotel and restaurants are of the very best and still we, I believe, are being passed up. Is there nothing that can be done?

N. S. Clarke.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

HOGS  
Select ..... 8.25  
Bacon ..... 7.75  
Butcher ..... 6.75

BUTTERFAI  
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy  
Special ..... 17c  
No. 1 ..... 15c  
No. 2 ..... 10c  
Table cream ..... 32c

EGGS  
Grade A Large ..... 17c  
Grade A Medium ..... 15c  
Grade B ..... 9c  
Grade C ..... 6c

## Labor Day.

Monday next being Labor Day, all business houses and stores will be closed, and open all day Wednesday next.

## Local Militiamen Go to Camp

Men of the Didsbury Detachment 15th Alberta Light Horse (Armored Cars), will go to camp at Sarcee for training during September.

Forty-seven troopers and other ranks of the detachment have been detailed for camp, 16 of whom will train from September 1 to 15 and 32 from September 15 to 31.

## Ease Restriction On Canadian Visitors

State Secretary Cordell Hull has now authorized United States consular and diplomatic officers to inaugurate a modified policy August 28.

On that date they will begin issuing non-resident aliens' border crossing identification cards to citizens of Canada, Newfoundland and Mexico who reside in those countries and also to British subjects living in Canada or Newfoundland.

These cards will be valid for visits not exceeding 29 days and for any number of such visits during one year without the necessity of registration and formal fingerprinting.

The application form which must be filled out will be very simple, the announcement said.

The policy applies only to temporary visitors entering the United States.

## School Fair Next Wednesday.

The Community Hall School Fair will be held on Wednesday next, September 4th, when Rosebud, Grand Centre, Gore, Monn, Neapolis Junior, Jutland, Siebertville and New Berthold senior and junior schools will take part.

Besides the regular prizes for live stock, grains, vegetables, domestic science and school work, special prizes given by the Didsbury merchants and others will be awarded.

## Harvesting Now Well Under Way

Harvest in this district got well under way this week and by the end of the week will be general.

The crops, on the whole, are very good and some farmers are estimating their yields to go as high as 50 bushels to the acre. The general average of wheat, however, is estimated to be slightly over 25 bushels per acre.

There are reports of slight frost damage in some sections, which will lower the grade somewhat, but with continued fine weather the general grade is expected to be good.

Elevator men here calculate that with the new annexes being built they will have storage space for about 10 bushels per acre of wheat.

## Building Annexes at Local Elevators

Three crews of carpenters are busy in town this week erecting annexes to the Bawlf, Federal and Alberta Wheat Pool elevators. Lumber is also on the ground for the erection of an annex at the Alberta Pacific Elevator.

When completed these buildings will give Didsbury an additional storage of 110,000 bushels.

## BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

August 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, a daughter.

August 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dippel, a son.

August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, a son.

August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schaller, a daughter.

August 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kellsey, a son.

## Celebrates 92nd Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Franklin quietly celebrated her 92nd birthday on Monday at her home in East Didsbury, when her two sons and daughter were present. Mrs. Franklin is still hale and hearty at 92 and tended her garden regularly throughout this summer. She still cautiously wears her sunbonnet when outdoors.

## SPECIAL SALE!

### .. of CROCKS & Pickle Jars

1 Gallon Crock	20c
2 Gallon Crock	40c
3 Gallon Crock	60c
4 Gallon Crock	80c
5 Gallon Crock with handles	\$1.10
6 Gallon Crock with handles	\$1.40
8 Gallon Crock with handles	\$2.00
10 Gallon Crock with handles	\$2.75
12 Gallon Crock with handles	\$3.50
15 Gallon Crock with handles	\$4.50
20 Gallon Crock with handles	\$6.75

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## Calling A Big Bluff

The Nazi claims of invincibility are pure and unadulterated bluff, despite what has happened to Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. Those countries were already defeated before a single Nazi bomber flew over their soil to massacre defenceless women and children or before a single trooper goose-stepped upon their territory.

The subjugation of those nations can be attributed solely to the clever use of Hitler's mystery weapon, the so-called "Fifth column" and its activities, designed to pave the way for subsequent military occupation. This weapon is a two-edged sword and is all the more dangerous because it is undetected until the victim has been stabbed in the back. If its presence is revealed in time and the character of the people who employ it is understood, the weapon is no more dangerous than a toy dagger of paper mache.

Fifth column activity, as conducted under the aegis of Herr Doktor Goebbels is advisedly termed a two-edged sword. Its purpose is to convince those who might be capable of resisting Prussian domination with the belief that Germany is only seeking her rightful place in the world and that she has been badly treated and to convince the cowardly that it is useless to resist the might of Germany, by employing the myth of German invincibility.

Now this is a very insidious weapon to employ, if the victims against whom it is used are apathetic or tolerantly complacent. If, however, they are on the alert to recognize it whenever and wherever it may be unsheathed and to combat it instantly, it is immediately robbed of its lethal powers. Unfortunately, the nations to which reference has been made, did not recognize it for what it was, nor did they endeavor to thwart it until its deadly poison had undermined the people and rendered them an easy prey for the final and openly militant thrust.

## The "Secret Danger"

The deadly nature of this "secret" weapon is well exposed in an article written by an author under the pseudonym "Runnymede" and published in The Legionary, official publication of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, an article which should be read by every Canadian.

The whole objective of the Nazi Fifth column activities is to weaken and break down the morale of the nations which stand in the way of world conquest and world domination. The modus operandi, through infiltration, is to weaken the morale of the civilian population through propaganda, rumors and the circulation of lies, because, it is recognized by Hitler and his cohorts that if you "break the spirit of the civilians, you break the heart of the soldiers."

Runnymede well summarizes the cause of the defeat of Poland, Norway et al, when he says: "The Nazi Fifth column did its job effectively and with typical German thoroughness. To put it colloquially, they found within the democracies enough 'sucker-bait' in the form of potential traitors, weaklings and cowards, to facilitate their task enormously."

"In those countries which had the courage to put up a show of resistance the work of the 'Fifth column' was reinforced by Hitler's armies. These sadistic young brutes finished off whatever morale was left among the civilian population. Thus was the campaign completed. Thus were the hearts of the soldiers opposing Hitler's goose-stepping automatons, entirely broken. They could fight the Nazis man for man, but the spectacle of their own helpless womenfolk and children being slaughtered before their eyes was too much for them."

As for the alleged "invincibility of German might," Runnymede successfully explodes the legend which the Nazi fifth columnists have been trying to build up and reveals it for the myth which it really is. He does this, not only by citing events in the first world war but in analyzing what has occurred in this war whenever and wherever the Germans have encountered British opposition on the sea, in the air or on land.

Runnymede points out that "Wherever ships and men of the Royal Navy have met the enemy, no matter how heavy the odds in the Nazis' favor, the British have either destroyed the enemy or forced him to run for cover."

## Morale Is Superior

In the air, he says, "The morale of our own young fighters is better. They fly their machines; they don't flee in them. They do not hesitate to pit themselves against odds of five or even ten to one. They know the sort of young wash-outs they are up against. They are better fliers because their physique and training are better. They are bolder fighters, and they fly aircraft that are in every respect superior to the Nazis. One may ask what the future holds for Goering's 'knights of the air' when anything like equality in numbers is approached."

As for the much-vaunted German army Runnymede cites its failure to overwhelm the British in that immortal withdrawal to Dunkerque when the British expeditionary force ought to have been destroyed but was not because they fought back. From this illustration of the "might of the German army," Runnymede justly concludes that "The Nazis are hum-dingers at defeating people who are beaten before the battle begins, but when they run up against soldiers who will give them a real fight, the 'supermen' are simply not in the picture. And so, the much-touted Nazi army, the flaming German sword, is no more 'invincible' than that."

The whole objective of Runnymede's able article is to point out that the work of undermining the confidence and morale of the civilian population in Canada is underway, and that if the people of this country are not to be defeated it is essential that they keep their courage as high as that of the fighting troops.

"You don't," says Runnymede, "belong to the breed which lets itself be panicked by the bluster and the bragging and the bogey-man threats of these teutonic linemen, scarecrows and cowardly lions, by the hysterical screeches of beer-hall Napoleons. You have got lots of stuff that the Nazis don't have. The main element of that is Liberty. Fight to retain it, and you will."

To argue with a fool is to prove there are two.

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## Forego Luxury Foods

There is no demand today for luxury foods, lamented a West End hotel catering manager. People don't seem to want caviar, fresh asparagus and out of season strawberries.

Peru's population has passed the 8,000,000 mark. 2372

## Tells The Story

## National Film Shows What Total War Means To Canadian Worker

"The Front of Steel," fourth in the series of films made by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information is being released in Canadian theatres.

The film describes for the first time in Canada, the full implications of modern war and what Canada is doing to meet the challenge of blitzkrieg.

It shows what blitzkrieg is and how its technique was developed in Germany during the six years of Nazi rule before war broke out. In brilliant pictures never before shown in Canada, one sees the materials and tactics of mechanized war, the armored divisions in all their strength and precision, new methods of army co-operation, newly developed light and heavy tanks, new devices like flame throwers and new bodies of men like parachutists in full fighting kit.

The real story of the film is the story of what lies behind this wall of fire and steel. The most important single fact upon which depends our whole capacity to meet the new challenge is the skill of the industrial worker at his machine. The picture shows the way in which Britain and Canada have organized themselves to carry on total war and how they are pitting their industrial might and their resources against those of Germany. The story is told of the concentration of Canada's power to this end, the conversion of industries from peace time to war time needs, the intensification of effort all along the line to turn out more engines, more tanks, more guns, more shells, more ships, more planes. It is the story of what total war means to Canada.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## FRESH STRAWBERRY CREAM

- 1½ cups crushed fresh strawberries and juice
- ½ cup fruit sugar
- 2 to 2½ tablespoons Durham Corn Starch
- Pinch salt
- ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- ½ cup heavy cream
- Spit ladyfingers (optional)

Heat the strawberries and then juice to boiling point. Stir slowly into thoroughly combined sugar, corn starch and salt. Stir and cook in double boiler until thickened; cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat, add lemon juice and cool. Fold in cream, whipped stiff. Pile in dessert glasses (which may, if desired, be lined with spit ladyfingers). Chill. Top if desired with whipped cream and garnish with whole perfect berries.

## PRUNE WHIP

- 1 package Orange-Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1½ cups cooked prune pulp.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add salt and orange rind. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Add sugar to prune pulp and fold into whipped Jell-O. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream or custard sauce. Serves 10.

## No Box Cars Available

Requests Received By C.P.R. Are Far In Excess Of Supply

Far exceeding the small number of box cars available, requests from western farmers have poured into the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines headquarters at Winnipeg for obsolete cars for grain storage, according to the company's purchasing department.

The supply is completely exhausted and railway authorities regret the disappointment resulting from the wide publicity given the request made to them not to destroy these obsolete cars because of their potential value for grain storage and which has resulted in a flood of applications which it is impossible to fill.

## Production Higher

Production of fertilizers and fertilizer material in Canada totalled 540,392 tons during the fertilizer year ended June 30, 1939, compared with 515,459 tons in the preceding 12 months. These totals do not include calcium cyanamide, the figures for which are not available for publication.

## Gift Of A Train

## New York Paper Comments On "Little Courtesies Among Dictators"

The New York Herald Tribune mused editorially upon "Little Courtesies Among Dictators."

The gifts of silks and spices, the sacrifices of slaves by the tens of thousands, as practised by the kings and potentates of ancient days, were recited by the paper as it dealt with Hitler's gift of an armored train to Mussolini upon the occasion of Il Duce's 57th birthday.

The train's batteries of anti-aircraft guns, its solid armor plating "beneath which Mussolini may travel and dictate with all the imperial dignity of a box turtle"—were advanced by the Herald Tribune to show "that the language of sentiment is not unknown among the totalitarians."

Hitler's "touching thought" should be repaid, said the newspaper as it closed the editorial:

"One wonders what Benito's return will be a bullet-proof glass screen through which Adolf may deliver his Reichstag speeches or, perhaps, a pair of galoshes to keep him from wetting his feet in the English channel?"

## Domesday Book Of Farms

## Land In Britain Will Be Listed Under Three Classes

A Domesday Book of British farms is under preparation, listing them in three categories: those that are well managed, moderately and badly. Special attention will be given to those that fall in the last class. If lack of capital is the trouble it is likely that the government will make advances for purchase of live stock or fertilizer. County committees will help to supply labor and machines.

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## Use Common Sense

Hustanton, England, with no traffic lights, no pedestrian crossings, no one-way streets, has broken all records as "the town with an 8-year-clean accident sheet." Every Sunday at least 20,000 people pass through on their way to the coast.

Rich people argue that the poor are happier than they are, but still make no effort to divide the poverty.

**I WAS A FOOL**

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## Air Training Plan Students To Graduate Soon For Royal Air Force Service

First pupils of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan to graduate for service with the Royal Air Force will complete their courses in September, Air Minister Power said, in a statement reviewing the progress of the training program.

These student pilots, air gunners and air observers started to receive instruction in April and now are well advanced in their training at various air schools.

The problem of staffing the air training plan and Canada's own home defence forces is being met without difficulty, Mr. Power said. There is no shortage of pupils. Already there are 1,196 officers in training for the administration, maintenance and instruction of the air plan and 10,220 men, an increase of more than 3,000 in the last month.

Commenting on Canada's position in the war in the air, the minister said:

"Britain's postponement of shipment of aircraft and engines to Canada has presented an obstacle to its prosecution, but efforts are being made to surmount this barrier through national production and purchases from the United States.

"The plan has been speeded up in other particulars where this is possible," he continued. "But the long view is to be maintained in the prosecution of this war against an adversary whose first endeavors have gained him a momentary but not overbearing advantage. Indeed, Canada's preparation is going ahead so that should the enemy's bombing attacks on England render full scale training there impossible a substantial portion of that work could be carried on in the dominion with a minimum of interruption to the flow of personnel.

"Units of the Royal Canadian Air Force now overseas are recognized as a voluntary supplement to the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and will continue to be supported with reinforcements from the R.C.A.F. These men form a distinctly Canadian aero-contingent overseas, whereas graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will serve with the Royal Air Force.

"However, a provision has been made for the identification in the field of the pupils with their respective dominions, either by the method of organizing dominion units or formations, or in some other way."

### Used As Barracks

#### Some Of Britain's Stately Homes Have Housed Canadian Troops

Somewhere in England. When the boys come home from the war they will have plenty of stories to tell about Britain's stately homes and famous castles that have served as barracks or billets.

In extensive training or active service moves the 1st Canadian Division has covered a lot of territory and almost every unit has at one time been housed on some historic estate. It may have been the country residence of a well-to-do merchant, the mansion of a race-horse breeder, or the turreted castle of a famous duke.

The latest prize billet has been drawn by the Divisional Signallers, temporarily housed on a huge estate which in peacetime was cared for by a staff of 200 employees. On its well-trodden acres are thousands of rare trees and flowers.

### Would Anyone Like Alfred

#### Bristol Zoo Keepers Want Someone To Adopt Big Gorilla

Now take Alfred; just see what the air has done to him.

Somebody will have to take him, anyhow, for all that he's worth 12,000 (\$8,900), weighs 476 pounds, and is the longest lived gorilla in captivity.

His trouble is mostly his appetite the Bristol zoo announced. What he eats runs to more than \$10 a week, to say nothing of his care.

And what with paid zoo attendance falling off, Alfred's keepers said someone will just have to adopt him and foot his feed bill—else he'll be shot.

### Service That Is Appreciated

#### National Y.W.C.A. Opening Hostess Houses At Large Training Camps

"Among the social services now being conducted to aid Canada's war effort, the Y.W.C.A. 'Hostess Houses' make a special appeal to the mind and the heart," says an editorial in the Toronto Daily Star.

"A 'Hostess House' is a centre where the soldiers and their womenfolk can visit together in a comfortable, homey, friendly atmosphere, and where there are people in attendance ready to supply what aid is needed. The national Y.W.C.A. with its branches all over the country is particularly equipped and experienced for such work.

"A service of this type was provided by the Y.W. during the last war and it was promptly again organized when the present one commenced. It is greatly appreciated by the troops and their families and friends, and also by the army authorities. So much so that the Department of Auxiliary Services to the Canadian Forces has assigned to the Y.W.C.A. the task of establishing Hostess Houses at all the large army and air training camps. To date there are over a dozen such centres in operation, dotting the Dominion from Vancouver to Halifax and more are being constantly opened.

"In each locality it is the local branch of the Y.W.C.A. which takes the initiative and responsibility of organizing and conducting the Hostess service, and for this it secures the co-operation of many volunteers and sundry local organizations. The type of service rendered varies with the district. In some places there are needed only facilities for day-time visiting, and in other places the Y.W. provides overnight accommodation in its own residence or through a rooms registry bureau. The latter service is particularly appreciated by women who come from a distance to visit their men-folk in the camps, and can thus easily find accommodation that has been approved as to cleanliness, character and price.

### More Than Welcome

#### Many Soldiers Would Appreciate Lift By Passing Motorist

The Brantford Examiner says certain organizations in Canada have already thoughtfully undertaken to "give a lift" to soldiers walking along the highways. This is a commendable courtesy, made the more praiseworthy because it becomes something of a patriotic duty. Soldiers, unless they have changed vastly from the soldiers of other years and other wars, are never any too "flush" with money. Consequently a little transportation assistance from a passing motorist will always be welcome.

It may be that, in some of the fighting services, O. C.'s rather discourage the idea of their men "hitch-hiking." In that case, if a motorist spots a man in air force or naval blue, or even in khaki, who looks as though he might be on a long walk but declines to waggle a thumb, then the motorist will not be far wrong if judges that a ride will be more than welcome and exercises his hospitality accordingly.

### An Awful Thought

Young Higgins had been wooing Miss Truelove for a long time. Thousands of cubic feet of gas had been burned in the parlor and the settee had been re-covered three times.

At last the couple stood at the altar, and the clergyman put the fateful question:

"Will you, Harry Higgins, take this woman to be thy lawfully-wedded wife?"

This was too much for the bride's little brother, Johnny.

"Lumme!" he gasped. "Suppose he won't!"

"But I asked you to get a new carpet."

"Oh, I thought you said get a new car, pet."

### Antidote May Be Found

#### To Combat Menace Of German E-Boats In English Channel

An effective antidote to the swift motor torpedo boats which Germany is using against British shipping will be found and "we may already have found it," a naval officer declared.

The boats constitute a "menace" with a high nuisance value, the officer said, but asserted that the Germans must have been disappointed with the results achieved.

Just what the reported antidote is, he did not disclose.

The officer said the German boats ranged from 90 to 130 feet in length and weighed from 50 to 90 tons. They have a speed of 30 to 40 knots, he said, and a "healthy" endurance, which he estimated averaged about 600 miles.

In addition to torpedoes they carry heavy automatic guns probably firing a 1½-inch shell, the officer reported.

Effective use of the craft, which Britain has dubbed "E-Boats" ("E" standing for enemy) to distinguish them from U-boats, probably will be limited by weather to the period between April and October, the officer said, although under favorable circumstances they might operate usefully even in winter.

Although the boats could be based anywhere from Bordeaux to Narvik, Norway, the officer said, Germany probably would use bases on the French Channel coast because they are nearer objectives.

The officer listed these main tasks on which the "E-boats" have been used to date:

1. Mine laying last spring.
2. Anti-submarine work in the Skagerrak and off the Netherlands and Norwegian coasts.
3. General duties, including dispatch and escort work in the Norwegian campaign.

5. Attacks on small British naval craft and the numerous auxiliaries used to remove British troops from Dunkirk.

5. More recently attacks on British convoys, especially at night. The latter attacks have earned the boats the nickname of "night-hawks."

### People Must Move

#### All Germans In Ceded Territory Going Back To Reich

A vast transplanting of peoples will occur regardless of how Rumania's territorial problems are settled, German diplomatic circles disclosed at Bucharest.

Under the transplantation plan as outlined by the Germans, all Germans in any ceded territory will be returned to Germany, while all Rumanians in ceded territories and in Hungary will be removed to Rumania, and all Magyars in Rumania will be taken to Hungary.

### Hardship In Norway

Norway must import 60 per cent of her food and make up the rest with her fishing industry. Now her exports are cut off and consequently, her imports as well. On top of that, she has almost run out of gas to run her fishing boats.

## Canadian Troops Playing A Role In The Task Of Defence Of British Isles

### Industry Being Destroyed

#### Excessive Slaughter Of Whales May Result In Extinction

Many of us think that the peak days of whaling were reached long ago—and so they have in certain waters and ways. Thus, time was when the whale in Northern seas—particularly in the region of Spitzbergen—were so numerous that a hundred ships might go to work, in a crowd, boats jostling one another, and the only thing lacking would be stowage room for all the products of the fishery. Now one ship may have the whole field to itself and travel home with a deficient cargo. It was excessive slaughter which destroyed the prosperity of the northern whaling industry.

The best records available show that in 1846 American whalers killed no more than 7,500 whales. Probably the whole kill for the whole world, of all kinds of whales was not more than 12,000. For real slaughter one must turn to modern times. In 1937-38 54,664 whales were killed—the largest number ever recorded for a single year. Between 1919 and 1938 a total of 546,522 whales were reduced to meat, blubber and oil.

Whales are hunted more assiduously to-day than ever before because of the industrial uses to which their bodies are put. The Japanese eat whale meat. The Germans catch whales for the production of food-fats and whale-oil margarine. Americans and Britons import whale-oil to make soap out of it.

Happily for the whales, the war has diminished the whaling industry. Yet the whale would seem to be doomed to virtual extinction. It is said, authoritatively, that the number of whales being slain is at least four times what the oceans can supply—on a long-term basis.

### Suggests Weakness

#### Recent Show-Off Staged By Mussolini Had Its Pathetic Side

When a bald, and somewhat stout dictator of 57 feels he must pull off a reckless, boy-scout act in order to keep himself solid in his job, he admits a gnawing dread of age and decline which suggests weakness rather than strength.

The horse riding and jumping, and tennis playing stunt Benito Mussolini put on for a selected battery of newspaper writers and photographers, just to show the world that he is still "as young and vigorous" as ever, had a pathetic side the on-lookers could not have missed. Destructive Free Press.

Taxi drivers of Japan may now consume only 65 gallons of gasoline a month.

Brazil recently purchased many commercial motor vehicles in the United States.

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In the supreme task of bolstering the British Isles against the menace of German invasion Canadian troops are playing a role of ever-increasing responsibility.

The 1st Canadian Division has been brought to such a high state of efficiency that it now forms the very spearhead of the nation's defensive shield. Behind this powerful striking force stand other well-drilled units of the C.A.S.F. at the ready, in reserve.

The Canadians have been setting the pace for the Empire's modern army in the new technique of mobility and defence, an assignment allotted them by the "highest authority in the land." According to these best able to assess results, the Canucks are making a first-class job of it.

For reasons of security it is impossible to recount movements of the Canadians, but this much can be said: They have become more familiar with rural England, its natural protective barriers, cities, towns and villages and winding roads, than most natives.

Wherever the Canadians halted the people threw open their homes to the boys and flocked to supply refreshments.

After winter training at Aldershot, the men have found life in the open anything but a hardship. In a summer of record sunshine they have taken on a healthy tan and get plenty of nourishing food.

Entertainment, however, is something of a problem. Some units have their own concert parties, but pressing duties give them little opportunity for rehearsal. The various auxiliary services provide special performances when they manage to catch the boys on the few days' stand in the same area.

When camp is set up near a town, there is usually a rush for the movies, but most of the entertainment is provided by the men themselves through impromptu sing-songs in their tents, or listening to the portable radios donated some months ago by Garfield Weston, former Torontonian, now member of the British House of Commons.

Regimental messes are always crowded to hear The Canadian Press summary of the week's news from home.

### Living On The Border

#### Is Difficult These Days For People In Eastern Town

The Buffalo Courier-Express says: Fighting up the news of the day, we succumb to an urge to call attention to an item from Malone, up there in York State near the Canadian border. This wistful yarn has to do with war and a new dispensation and passports and other things heretofore unknown in the century and more of peace between the United States and Canada.

It appears that at a place called Trout River on the New York-Canada border there is an old building which has served many uses, saloon and post office and church. To-day because of a far-off war, the old edifice has to labor under new and unforeseen troubles. The building is split by an invisible line which marks the border between Canada and the United States. And the pastor of the church now housed in the old building serves an anomalous congregation—Americans at one side and Canadians at the other, and none may put a toe across the aisle.

Fanner still is the predicament of farmers whose lands through half a century and more of peace have spread from Canada into the United States. The chap who bought that upper forty, in which his cows and sheep graze at will in a foreign land must sit on a stump and wait for the stock to come home. Without a passport all he can do is holler. And a holler will not do when it comes to tilling the field so near yet so far away.

Seven sons of the late William and Mrs. Bell, of Belfast, are on active service. Two others were killed in the last war.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan"

Samples representing some 20,000 farmers' fields of wheat, and sown at over 40 "Crop Testing Plan" District Plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have now been analyzed by competent chemists.

As usual, a number of farmers have been discovered in each district whose crops were sufficiently true to variety to classify as "Crop Testing Plan 'A'." This means that these farmers should have grain to sell to their neighbor that is quite good enough to be used as seed by anyone in the district. Farmers, therefore, on the lookout for good seed this coming year and at a small premium only over elevator price, would be well advised to find out the names of their neighbors who have Crop Testing Plan "A" stocks to spare.

Last year large quantities of good seed were distributed from farmers who had "A" stocks to those whose crops were classified by the Crop Testing Plan as "C" or "Mixed," and during the past ten years approximately 4 million bushels of good "A" material have been purchased and sown by farmers; all of which undoubtedly has helped to improve the quality of the wheat grown on our prairies.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Rumania's wheat crop reported as 65 million bushels less than last year. Abnormally heavy rains in Argentina retarded wheat seeding. Political disturbances in Mediterranean threaten to involve Greece and Turkey.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Canada's early winter wheat crop prospecting as most favorable. Argentina's increased potato production 20 per cent over a year ago. Columbia restricts wheat imports. Argentina reports heavy corn crop.

## All Elevators Selling War Savings Stamps

All elevator agents are authorized in the sale of war savings certificates to farmers throughout Western Canada at more than 1,500 country elevators operated by Lion Companies, Pools and the United Grain Growers.

Facilities have been arranged so that a farmer when delivering grain to the elevator is enabled to have a cash grain ticket made out direct to the government for whatever amount of War Savings Certificates he wishes to purchase. This ticket will then be forwarded to Ottawa by the elevator agent and the farmer will receive his War Bond direct from Ottawa.

E. J. Tarr, K.C., chairman of the War Savings Committee for Manitoba, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the Elevator Companies for making available more than 4,500 additional sales outlets in rural areas of the prairie provinces. He urges all farmers who wish to participate in this war effort to arrange purchase of their certificates at country elevators.

## NOTICE

Didsbury School District No. 162  
Primary Grade Enrollment

The Didsbury School Board has made a study of the enrollment of primary grade children and has decided to accept an increase in September 1st will be allowed to enroll at the School District.

## Agricultural Crop Report No. 8

For period ending August 19th.

Harvesting is well advanced in most districts of Alberta. Much of the grain cutting is well advanced and continuing at a rapid rate. In the remainder of the province considerable delay is already noted and the winter fields of wheat are being harvested. Cutting will be general about the end of this week. Through the week central portion of the province crops are mature and are maturing rapidly. In the Peace River country and some sections in the west.

Harvesting will advance generally, but some areas it is very late and some is very late.

The reports received from the districts are generally good. In all districts the crops are well advanced and the harvest is well under way.

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Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor  
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Mr. R. Goetjen in charge  
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Mr. R. Goetjen in charge

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Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers  
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance  
Armored Cars  
(Didsbury Light Horse)  
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs  
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

**Notes From the West**

Miss Betty Barrett was the week end guest of Mrs. Percy Hosegood.

After making a long weekend of it at Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise, Arnold and Colin Hogg returned home Monday.

An interesting talk and demonstration on "Salads and Supper Dishes" was given by Miss Lee, of the Olds School of Agriculture, at the meeting of Rugby W.I. on Tuesday afternoon. About 30 ladies were present and Miss Lee's talk was much appreciated.

**Mountain View Notes**

The August meeting of the Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. St. Clair, with eleven members and many friends present. Constituency Convener Mrs. F. Himmelrich, Carstairs, and her secretary, Mrs. J. Devolin, were present. Mrs. Himmelrich gave a short address of interest to Institute members and complimented the local branch on its various activities.

Mrs. Ed. Barnes gave a splendid paper on "Child Welfare," dealing with the common cold.

An "Apple Pie" contest will be held at the September meeting, which will convene at the home of Mrs. J. Steele on Thursday, September 19th.

**Broaden Sale of Savings Certificates**

Answering the request of a number of patriotic groups in Canada, the War Savings Committee recently announced the broadening of regulations covering issue of War Savings Certificates. Certificates have heretofore been issued only to individuals, but will be issuable in future to specific groups of individuals who wish to act in concert.

Limitations as to the amount of \$500 which may be purchased in any single year, and other conditions remain unchanged.

Under these new regulations, incorporated or unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on, without pecuniary gain to their members, objects of a national, municipal, patriotic, religious, educational, charitable, professional, social or sporting character or the like, including service clubs, labour and fraternal organizations (except those acting primarily as insurance or benefit societies), will be permitted to purchase War Savings Certificates.

With the revised authority, approved by order-in-council, the War Savings Committee is authorized to determine whether any group is eligible to purchase War Savings Certificates under the provisions of the regulations.

**Measurement of Grain**

The problem of providing storage for this year's crop raises the question of the space required for any given quantity of threshed grain.

A bushel of threshed grain occupies  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cubic feet. To determine the amount of grain which any building will hold, find the length, width and height in feet. Next multiply the length by the width by the height, which gives the number of cubic feet. Multiply this figure by the decimal eight (.8) and the result is the number of bushels that may be placed in the bin. Thus a bin 12 ft. long, 10 ft. wide and 8 ft. high is  $12 \times 10 \times 8$  or 960 cubic feet; 960 cubic feet will hold  $960 \times .8$  or 768 bushels.

If it is necessary to build a granary to hold a given quantity of grain the calculations are reversed. Since a bushel of grain occupies  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cubic ft., 1,000 bushels would occupy 1,250 cubic feet and so on. If one divides the number of cubic feet occupied by a given quantity of grain by the height one wishes to build the bin, the floor area is obtained. Thus 1,000 bushel in a bin 8 ft. high would need a floor area of about 156 square ft., or a floor about  $12 \times 13$  in size.

Large shipment of Kangaroo and Horsehide Gloves has arrived and say are they good at \$1.00 per pair. These will go like hot cakes at Berach's.

**Household Fly is Disease Carrier**

The common housefly is notorious for the part it plays in spreading dangerous diseases, such as typhoid, infantile diarrhoea, tuberculosis, cholera, and dysentery. It is a menace to health because it breeds in filth and may pass directly to foodstuffs. Particles of decaying organic matter, bacteria, or other living organisms cling to its hairy legs and body and sticky feet and mouth parts. It is computed that one fly may carry as many as \$1,000,000 germs, and that female housefly may become a great grandmother in 60 days, laying around 2,700 eggs during a lifetime of three months.

Houseflies are particularly dangerous during warm weather from mid-summer to fall, when they are most numerous. The most effective method of controlling them consists in eliminating or reducing their breeding places by properly treating or disposing of manure and garbage. In the cities, garbage is an important factor in fly production. Control measures to be fully effective should be organized on a community basis, because one neglected garbage dump or manure heap may infect a whole neighbourhood.

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**Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tents" and "Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty"?**

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

**When will a payment be made on the \$29,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?**

**Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?**

There are many more questions might be asked but there is a war on.

**Line Elevators Association**



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lithuania has been accepted by the Soviet supreme council as the 14th republic of the Soviet Union.

Greece has lost 182 seamen and one-tenth of its merchant fleet between the start of the European war and June 20, it was said officially.

American citizens enlisting in the Canadian army or air force are no longer required to take an oath of allegiance to the King.

German military authorities have named Dr. Carl Schaeffer commissioner for the Bank of France and chief supervisor of all French banks.

Great Britain's tea stocks will be augmented by 40,000,000 pounds from The Netherlands East Indies. Delivery will be completed by the end of the year.

Filled with desire to help their native land in its struggle for freedom, Blackfoot Indians at Gleichen, though in humble circumstances, will donate \$850 to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

An "extraordinary" official gazette has prohibited taking out of India, by land or sea, any arms, munitions, military stores, chemicals and chemical preparations.

The South African Trained Nurses Association, many of whom volunteered but could not be taken for overseas military service, are raising the cost of an ambulance for the Red Cross.

Invasion or no invasion, the British minister of agriculture has warned English building estates must not permit land to become so overgrown with weeds it cannot readily be built on.

## Canadian Women In England

### Are Playing Important Part Serving In Many Ways

Canadian women in England are taking an important part in the services to Canadian soldiers being provided by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. In several of the "Y" centres established in areas where Canadian troops are concentrated, these women from the Dominion have served in the hut canteen, arranged curtains and furnishings, mended soldiers' socks, acted as hostesses at dances and partners in bridge and other games.

Mrs. A. G. L. McNaughton, wife of the Lieutenant General, and now a Corps Commander in the British Active Service Force, offered to assist in the Y.M.C.A. work and has taken an important part in arranging various functions for the Canadian troops. Trained Y.M.C.A. officers who are responsible for the various sports, social, educational and religious programs have frequently expressed their appreciation of the services being given voluntarily by the women in Britain. Many of the women helpers are wives of officers and men in the Canadian forces.

## MICKIE SAYS—

BEIN' AS HOW CONGRESS DIDNT MAKE NO APPROPRIATION T' KEEP THIS PAPER GOIN' FER ANOTHER YEAR, WELL HAF TA STICK TO THE GOOD OLD CUSTOM OF CHARGIN' FER ALL ADS, EVEN THOSE GOT UP TO LOOK LIKE NEWS



## I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

One of the stunts of New York's World's Fair was a Marble Players' Tournament. The competitors—more than 150 in number—were local champions from all parts of the country. A girl won the New York City title. The national winner was a youth from Pittsburgh.

Botanists are not agreed as to the total number of species in the rose genus. The majority recognize over 100 species, yet some contend that there are up to 4,266 species in Europe and Western Asia alone! The American Rose Society lists 3,414 varieties that were not listed 25 years ago—an annual average of 155 listings.

China and Tea roses were introduced into England in the seventeenth century by officers of the East India Company. The rose, it is said, is an index to civilization. Borne on the crests of migrations and spread by trade, culture and religion, the rose has an ancestry that is as mixed as the nations who welcome the flower. Roses have been woven into the tapestries of Persia, have been carried in ecclesiastical ceremonies in mediaeval days, and have been sung by the poets down through the ages. Here's a poem which has the rose as its theme—written in the fifth century B.C.:

The rose is the perfume of the gods,  
the joy of men.  
It adorns the Graces at the blossoming of love.

It is the favored flower of Venus.  
The rose revives the sick and embalms the dead.

It defies the hand of Time, and is lovely in its old age,  
As it keeps forever its first perfume.

The war has brought new opportunities for Canadian industry. Britain is taking from Canada some things formerly obtained from continental Europe. Also, Canada has to produce for the home market many things formerly imported. Thus, for example, Canada is producing medicinal and liver oil, formerly obtained from Britain, Norway and Newfoundland. The Dominion's domestic output of cod liver oil has been for the feeding of poultry and for the tanning industry. Pine tar is another product in demand by Britain, India, Australia and South Africa. It is used for the distilling of tar and for the rubber industries; formerly the countries wanting it got it from Poland. Thin paper for the wrapping of fruit is in demand by Britain. Scandinavia was formerly

the chief source of supply. Charcoal, formerly obtained from Scandinavia, Germany, France, Belgium and the West Indies, is now being obtained from Canada. Great Britain will need double her usual requirement of 100,000 tons. Charcoal is used in the industries of armament and artificial silk. Brazil is looking to Canada for furs. Despite her tropical climate, Brazil has been importing annually a million dollars worth of furs. Mexico—a Catholic country—is taking large amounts of Canadian dried codfish—fish formerly obtained from Norway.

In South Dakota is an area about 100 miles by 60 miles which is truly a wonderland—perhaps unmatched in all the world for the variety of its features of interest and attraction. And to those of us who can become thrilled by stories of the Old West—its romance, its perils and its opportunities—this 6,000 square miles is a whole library of enchanting tales. In it are the highest peak of the Rockies, desert country covered with the yellow and pink blossoms of cactus, rushing mountain streams, the grotesque rock formations of the "badlands," gold mines, relics of Indian days, and sculptures by man unparalleled the world over. Also, there are modern hotels and tourist homes—which seem to be out of joint with what Nature has provided. Also, there are highways—a veritable tangle of them, and a spiralling railway which winds its way up 1,700 feet of hillside, crossing in its ascent a creek 105 times, and making 14 complete circles in a distance of 35 miles. Here is Custer State Park, of 128,000 acres, containing the largest buffalo herd in the world. On a hill—on its rocky surface—are five giant figures sculptured from the standing rock—a triceratops, a triceratops, a tyrannosaurus-rex, a brontosaurus and a stegosaurus—prehistoric creatures which once flourished in this amazing region. In Rushmore Park, in this same area are the huge carved faces—carved on the mountain side—of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt.

Here are stockades dating back to the days of Indian warfare. In the town of Deadwood in the cemetery are the graves of Wild Bill Hickock and Calamity Jane. Here is the location of the Homestake Mine, largest producing gold mine in the United States.

The foregoing is but a partial picturing of what makes this part of South Dakota so immensely alluring to tourists.

### Earned His Medal

Among recent citations for the Military Medal is Pte. Tom Dabney, Durham Light Infantry, who though captured, disarmed and ordered to follow a German tank in France, escaped with his truck-load of British wounded to British lines.

Arab traders who brought cinnamon from Ceylon to ancient Greece and Rome kept its origin a secret.

### Drive Was Success

Vancouver's aid supremacy drive to obtain money to buy planes came to its official end with another \$31,945, two canaries and sundry pieces of jewelry on its books, and dollars still trickling in. More than \$110,000 was raised.

A parachute is an aviator's best friend, even if it does let him down occasionally.

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



NEW YORK, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Robert Stack recently won first place in the Southern California Open Skeet Shooting Tournament with a perfect score," says Wiley Padan. "James Stewart demonstrated another of his hobbies on the set of 'The Mortal Storm' by tuning up sixteen wineglasses with a pitcher of water, then using the rubber tip of a lead pencil as a 'tone producer,' played a number of selections for the enjoyment of those present. . . . Another interesting fact is about the scene where James Stewart fights six Storm Troopers. In the excitement of the battle, Margaret Sullivan received a violent punch in the stomach delivered by Stewart, purely by accident; and Irene Rich received a cut on the arm when she fell against one of the sharp buckles of a Trooper's uniform!"

## New Weather Apparatus

### Sends Report From Isolated Spots Without Having Men There

Two federal research workers at Washington have perfected an apparatus by which a desert island can talk back to the government.

Assuming that most of our weather is made way upstairs or off in distant places, W. S. Hinman and Harry Diamond of the United States bureau of standards claim to have an invention that gives reports from isolated spots without having men stationed there.

Their invention—an automatic weather reporter—can be located on a desert island, in the middle of a prairie, or on top of a mountain.

Through a set of high technical instruments, the weather reporter will report by radio such vital information as wind velocity, rainfall, temperature, humidity and barometric readings.

With thousands of these out-of-way instruments located throughout the world, scientists say that international weather reporting will be made much easier.

## Nazi Poets Take Trip

### Get Ideas So They Can Immortalize German Victories

Several score of poets have been primed to immortalize Germany's victory over France and Belgium.

They were back from a tour of such places as the Maginot line, Verdun, Liege, Chateau Thierry, and the battlefields of Champagne, the Marne, Artois and Flanders.

They interviewed Field Marshal Walter von Bruchitsch, army commander in chief, at his headquarters, and were taken for rides in tanks so they could see what the life of the soldier was.

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### MILK FOR HEALTH

The elements necessary to the growth, repair and health of the human body are proteins, minerals, carbohydrates and vitamins, writes Dr. E. W. McHenry, in an article on nutrition in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada.

Milk provides some variety or other of all of these requirements. Dr. McHenry states, pointing out that milk is exceptionally rich in calcium, and this is of the greatest importance to infants and children because it helps to form sound, strong bones and teeth.

Milk not only is a rich source of vitamin A, but supplies the best protein, one of that is especially helpful to growth, the article continues. And, too, milk supplies two more excellent and essential foods, cheese and butter. Cheese contains calcium in the proportion of one-quarter of a pound to a quart of milk.

Eggs are an indispensable item of diet, the article asserts. They furnish protein, fat and vitamins and also the iron which the body must have.

"The mother who can supply her family with plenty of milk, cheese, butter and eggs need worry very little about the health of her brood," Dr. McHenry states. "She has already provided most of the essentials of nutritious diet, and her chief concern will be variety of preparation."

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

## Best Invented Words

### Have Been Produced By Men Employed In Industries

The science of word-making—or is it an art?—has fallen into strange hands of late. New words used to be produced in the language by the necessities of special strata of the population for comprehensive expression, by edict of an authoritative Academy, as in France; by the corruption of old words in the mouth of the ignorant or by carefully selected slang words promoted to the respectability of the lexicon.

To-day the art is almost entirely exercised by Big Business. In the movie business well known words have been forced into new uses, and what our ancestors would have called a big thing now becomes a super-colossal. But it is to the arena of industrial production that we must turn for the newest and best of the invented words.

The food product fellows lead in this field. A brief glance at the advertising pages will reveal several of a startling nature. A firm dealing in cured meats throws us a product called snappily, "Spam"; a rival firm replies with a similar product called "Spork." There is a new breakfast food labelled "Kix."

And yet there arise those hide-bound and surly fellows who, from the depths of their academic and frousty arm-chairs, complain that there is no culture or imagination in business, that art is unknown to industry and that the higher life is reserved for the select few.

Let us then rally round and cheer on these benefactors of the race, who, in the interest of bigger and better commerce, have given us, and still give us, some welcome diversion from the too straight-laced limitations of the language.—The Vancouver Sun.

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## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

"I wonder if you know why I sent for you?"

The question took her aback for the moment.

"Don't say to write a letter," he smiled. "I really wanted no letter written! It was an excuse to get you here alone for a little talk. And the fact that you have not gone pale and that you display no visible evidence of agitation, is very pleasing to me. If you had, I should have opened the door to you and bid you a polite good night."

He waited for her to speak.

"I don't quite understand what you want, Mr. Harlow."

"Really? I was afraid that you would—and understand wrongly!"

He strode up and down the library, his hands under his coat-tails, his head lifted so that he seemed immediately interested in the cornice.

"I want a view—an angle. I can't get that from any commonplace person. You are not commonplace. You are not brilliant, either—forgive my frankness. You're a woman, perhaps in love—perhaps not. I don't know but a normal soul. You have no interest to serve."

He stopped abruptly, looked at her, pointing to the door.

"That door is locked," he said. "There is nobody in this house but myself and my housekeeper. The telephone near your right hand is disconnected. I am very fond of you!"

He paused and then nodded approvingly.

"A little color—that is annoyance. No trembling—that may come later. Will you be so good as to press the bell—you will find it \*\*\* yes, that is it."

Mechanically she had obeyed, and almost immediately the door opened and a tall manservant came in.

"I want you to wait in the servants' hall until this young lady has gone, Thomas—I have a letter I wish to post."

The man bowed and went out. Mr. Harlow smiled.

"That disproves two statements I

made to you—that the door was locked and that we were alone in the house. Now I think I know you! I wasn't certain before. And, of course, I'm not fond of you—like you though. If you feel inclined to call up James Carlton, the telephone is through to the exchange."

"Will you please tell me," she said quietly, "what all this means?"

He stood by the desk now, his white fingers beating a noiseless tattoo.

"I know you, that is the point," he said. "I can now speak to you very plainly. Would you, for a very large financial consideration, marry a man in whom I am greatly interested?"

She shook her head and he approved even of the refusal.

"That is splendid! You did not say I was insulting you, or that you could not marry a man for money—none of the clichés of the film or the novelette! You would have disappointed me if you had."

Aileen made a discovery that left her doubting her own sanity. She liked this man. She believed in his sincerity. A crooked dealer he might be, but upon a plane which was beyond her comprehension. In the less lofty regions in the levels of human intercourse he was beyond suspicion. She felt curiously safe with him and was worried, as one who was in the process of changing a settled opinion in the face of a prejudiced habit of thought.

He had the face of a materialist—the blue of his eyes was (Jim had told her) common to great generals and great murderers. The thick lip and fleshy nose were repellent to all that was spiritual in her. Yet she lived consciously in a world of men and women—she did not look for god or hero in any man. None was wholly good; none was wholly bad, except in the most artificial of dramas.

"I wonder if I know what you are thinking about?"

She mistrusted him now, having a sense of his uncanny power of mind-reading.

"You are saying I wonder if he is as great a scoundrel as people like Carlton say?" How shall you measure me? It is very difficult, not because I represent greatness, but because the canvas on which I work is immense. Miss Rivers, I hoped that you were heart-free."

"I think I am," she said.

Which means that you are not. I wanted you to marry somebody I love; the sweetest nature in the world. Sometimes I have created out of confusion and chaos and shining lights and mysterious sounds. I talk like a divinity, but it is true. For years I have been looking for a wife."

He leaned forward over the desk and his voice sank.

"Shall I tell you something?"

And though she made no sign, he read her interest afloat.

"If you had said 'yes,' my day would have been done. I am selfishly relieved that you declined. But if it had been 'yes,' all this would have crumpled into dust—all the splendours of the Splendid Harlow! Dust and memories and failure!"

For a moment she thought he had been drinking and that she had not detected his condition before. But he was sober enough and very, very sane.

"Queer, isn't it? I like you. I like Carlton—unscrupulous but a nice man. He is waiting outside this house for you. Also a fellow-lodger of yours, a Mr. Brown, who followed you here."

She gasped at this.

"He is a detective. Carlton is scared for you—he suspects me of harboring the most sinister plans." His chuckle had a rich music in it. "Maybe I can help you some time. I'd love to give you a million and see what you would do with it."

He held out his hand and she took it without hesitation.

"You haven't told me whom I was to marry?"

"A man with a golden beard," he laughed. "Forgive my little joke!"

She went out of the house bewildered and stopped on the step with a little cry of wonder. Jim Carlton was standing on the sidewalk, and with him was Mr. Brown, her fellow-boarder.

Mr. Harlow waited until the door had closed upon his visitor and was stepping into the lift when his yellow-faced housekeeper appeared noiselessly from the direction of the servants' hall.

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"What did that girl want?" she asked.

"Liberty of action," he replied.

"I don't understand what you're talking about half the time," she complained. "I wouldn't be surprised if she wasn't a spy."

"Nothing would surprise you, my dear woman," he said, his hand on the grille of the elevator.

"I don't like the look of her."

"I, on the contrary, like the look of her very much," he was resigned to the conversation. "I asked her to marry."

"You!" she almost screamed.

"No." He jerked his head to the ceiling and broke in upon her violent comment. "I'm not mad. I am very clever. I can face truth. That is the cleverest thing any man can do. I'm going up to Saul Marling."

Her shrill voice followed him up the elevator shaft.

"Fantastical nonsense \* \* \* waiting your time!"

He closed the door of Marling's apartment behind him and sank into a deep chair with a groan of relief. The bearded man, his face shadowed by a reading shade, looked round, chin on palm.

"She has a tantrum to-day," he said, nodding his head wisely. "She was quite rude when I complained about the fish."

"The devil she was!" Harlow sat upright, was on the point of rising, but thought better of it. "You must have what you wish, my dear Saul. I will raise Cain if you don't. What are you reading?"

Marling turned over the book to assure himself of the title.

"The Interpretation of Dreams," he read.

"Freud! Chuck it in the waste-paper basket," scoffed Harlow.

"I don't understand it very well," admitted his companion.

"The man who can interpret other people's dreams can interpret other people's thought," said Harlow. "I have been dreaming for you, Saul Marling. I dreamt a wife for you, but she would have none of it."

"A wife?" said the startled Marling, his hand trembling in his agitation. "I don't want a wife—you know that!"

Mr. Harlow lit a cigar.

"Yes, but she doesn't want a husband I know that! Dreams, eh?"

He laughed to himself, the other man watching him curiously.

"Do you ever dream?" he asked with a timidity which was almost pathetic.

"Lord, yes! I dream of jokes!"

Marling could not understand this; this strong man had talked about "jokes" before, and when they were elaborated they had not amused anybody but Mr. Harlow.

It is a peculiar trait of the English criminal that he never describes his unlawful act or acts by grandiloquent terms. Crime of all kinds, especially crime against the person, is a "joke." The man who holds up a cashier has "had a joke with him"; the confidence swindler "jokes" his victim; a warehouse theft would be modestly described in the same way.

Mr. Stratford Harlow once heard the term employed and never forgot it. This cant phrase so nearly covered his own mental attitude towards his operations; a good joke would produce the same emotions of mind and body.

Once he had written to an important rubber house offering to take its entire stock at a price which would show a fair profit to the seller. The house and its affiliated concerns

smelt a forced buying and the price of rubber rose artificially. He waited three months, buying everywhere but from the united companies, and one night their stores illuminated the shipping of the Mersey.

That was a very good joke indeed. Mr. Harlow chuckled for days, not because he had made an enormous fortune—the joke had to be there or the money had no value.

"I don't like your jokes," said Marling, gravely.

"I shouldn't tell you about them," said Mr. Harlow, suppressing a yawn; "but I have no secrets from you, Saul Marling. And I love testing them against your magnificent honesty. If you laughed at them as I laugh, I'd be worried sick. Come along to the roof for your walk and I'll tell you the greatest joke of all. It starts with a dinner party given in this house and ends with somebody making twenty millions and living happily ever after."

(To Be Continued)

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### Shows Considerable Gain

Value Of Canadian Field Crops Increased Last Year

The gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1939 has been estimated at \$1,170,943,000 as compared with \$1,062,645,000 in 1938, a gain of 10.2 per cent. The gain in the case of field crops was 15.3 per cent, while for farm animals the gain was 24.8 per cent. Small increases were also shown in the value of poultry products, flax, and wool. These increases are partly offset by decreases shown in the value of dairy products, fruits and vegetables, tobacco, furs, maple products, honey, clover and grass seeds.

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It has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that many people are making use of oil cans for the canning of foods.

The use of oil cans for food is considered to be very dangerous practice since they are made ofterne plate, a plating which is almost wholly lead, and very small amounts of lead are poisonous.

Cans made expressly for food are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from hardware stores and mail order houses. Years of research have gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, with the result that the inside plating is lead free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

Oil cans are not food cans and should not be used for any food product.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### LABOR

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—William Ellery Channing.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool.—Phillips Brooks.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life. Charles M. Schwab.

The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Excellence is never granted to man but as a reward of labor.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

God is living, working still.

All things work and move;

Work, or lose the power to will.

Lose the power to love. Dwight.

Hundreds of tons of metal railings and old handstands from London's parks are being scrapped to go into the war effort. Private owners are encouraged to contribute old fencing.

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One of Canada's most important war-time military jobs has been given to an out-and-out civilian, Phillip A. Chester, in days not long past, would have been a highly respected military man. But this time we are in a civilian's war—a war in the common people's hands for all the things they think worth while, and when there comes into view a civilian who can do a military job better than the available soldier, it is a very good business on the part of the powers that be to turn the job over to him.

That is why Phillip A. Chester, widely known as the North American General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, is now the Assistant Master General of Ordnance of this country's army.

On some time Mr. Chester has been responsible for the operations and fortunes of the great Hudson's Bay Wholesale and retail stores, and since the Ordnance Department is one that is largely concerned with store-keeping, he would seem to be the right man for the job. He will be responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces. Every thing from tooth-brushes to trousers and tanks will come under his management, to say nothing of food for men, guns and machines, and he must see that all these things are at hand when and where they are needed, and that



every item comes up to the standard required.

Mr. Chester served in the British Army during the last war. He enlisted in the ranks of the 5th Battalion, King's Royal Rifles in August 1914 and served continuously in France until 1919 with the exception of two short periods when he was wounded. He was demobilized with the rank of Captain. In this war he will carry no military rank and wear no uniform, but will be one of that army of civilians whose work is so vitally important in maintaining the efficiency of our fighting forces. Mr. Chester joined the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1923 and was appointed General Manager for all the company's operations in North America in 1930.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Dave Sinclair was an Edmonton visitor last weekend.

Miss Iva Rupp is spending her vacation at Banff.

Miss Victoria Thomson will be in Didsbury on Friday, September 6th to resume her music class.

Miss Gwen Ballard, of North Vancouver, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Ady.

Misses Margaret Smart and Jane Ellerton of Ogden, Calgary, are visiting at the Knox Manse this week.

Girl's print dresses and a special on first quality crepe hose at 95c a pair—The New Shoppe.

Mr. A. Kershaw left on Saturday to spend a few weeks' vacation at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weber left on Saturday for a holiday at the Pacific coast.

Knox United Senior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. N. S. Clarke on Friday, September 6th at 3 p.m. (2)

Good all leather stooking gloves for 75c and 90c a pair at Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin returned last weekend from their vacation, which they spent at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Harold Brennan and family left on Monday for Hamilton, Ont., where she will join her husband who has a position at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder motored to Banff and Radium last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst, who had been visiting at the Pearson home, returned to their home at Wayne on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reiber, who have been in Calgary for the past few weeks returned to Didsbury on Friday and will take up their residence on Hiebert Street.

Keep your registration certificate clean and presentable in a 10-cent Certificate Case.—Law's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Steveston are spending a few days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, and other friends in the district.

Mr. Goldie Liesemer together with his brother Aylmer of Calgary who spent part of their vacation in the United States, returned home last weekend. They visited Chicago and New York during their trip.

"Drums Along the Mohawk"—a stirring story in Technicolor of the early days of America venturing forth to new frontiers. At the movies this week, with captivating Claudette Colbert and handsome Henry Fonda.

According to the Olds Gazette, the Ambulance Fund sponsored by the Olds Elks and Community Hockey Club has gone "over the top." Donations amounting to \$1,794.84 have been received.

Here's something startling and something new... a Sunday midnight movie preview—at the Opera House this Sunday at 12:15, Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Yes, indeed!

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster, motored to Pine Lake on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster returned to their home at Eburne, B.C. on Wednesday of this week.

Second Lieutenant N. A. Macleod, officer in charge of the militia detachment here, has been transferred to the Canadian Active Service Force, Infantry Training Centre, Grande Prairie, and leaves this weekend for Calgary to take further training before leaving for his new post. Mrs. Macleod and children will reside at Olds.

Just received—a shipment of new fall coats, dresses and hats at the Townsend Ladies' Wear.

What's the attraction, Ernie, at Bob Kershaw's?

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Philip Fawcett has returned to Big Valley for the opening of the school term.

Mr. C. R. Ford who had attended a summer course in "General Shop" and kindred subjects at Peoria, Ill., returned home on Sunday. We understand he was quite successful in his examinations.

In the event of a hold-up—produce your registration certificate at once in a 10-cent Certificate Case from Law's Drug Store—while they last!

Mr. J. E. Bell, of Leslieville, has been appointed manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator in Didsbury, taking the place of Lieut. Norman A. Macleod who has joined the Canadian Active Service Force.

## Check-Up By Police Starts as National Registration Ends

A national check-up of registration by police authorities started the day following close of registration booths, according to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, deputy minister of National War Services. During the three designated days for registering, millions of persons called at registration booths, manned by 50,000 appointed officials and 100,000 voluntary workers, to answer questions and receive a registration certificate.

"Only a very small minority failed to comply with registration," stated Mr. Davis.

Gratification of the manner the huge task was carried out was expressed by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

Those who reached the age of sixteen after August 21 and hereafter will have to register within 30 days of their birthday.

## Canadian Navy Six Times Stronger Than a Year Ago

The Royal Canadian Navy is now nearly six times stronger than it was a year ago, according to a statement made by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, minister of national defence for the navy. In inaugurating his press conference the minister gave an encouraging report of activities since the start of the war, dwelling on the Navy's expansion, on the high quality of its work performed while seeing service with the Royal Navy, and pausing long enough to hit at Nazi planted rumors concerning ship movements.

The Canadian fleet has grown from 15 vessels, a year ago, to 120 vessels now commissioned for active service. During the coming year 95 more ships will swell this total to 215. These include three destroyers. More than 15,000 men are busy in Canadian shipyards pushing the shipbuilding program ahead of schedule.

The personnel of the Navy has grown to about 10,000 officers and men. More are being trained every day to meet growing needs.

## The War Effort In A Nutshell

The industry of Canada is being speeded up; the foodstuffs of Canada are being supplied and properly stored to meet the greatest need at the proper time. The human manpower of Canada is working its way into production, industry, the Navy, the Air Force and the Army. —Hon. James G. Gardiner

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